

December 12, 2001

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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: EX PARTE -- CC Docket No. 01-277: Application by BellSouth for

Authorization to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in Georgia and Louisiana

Dear Ms. Salas:

On December 11, 2001, Donna Sorgi, Sherry Lichtenberg, Marc Goldman and I, on behalf of WorldCom, Inc., met with Matthew Brill, legal advisor to Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy, to discuss BellSouth's numerous OSS problems as detailed in our enclosed December 6, 2001 ex parte submission, which we provided to Mr. Brill.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, I am filing an electronic copy of this letter and request that it be placed in the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Keith L. Seat Senior Counsel Federal Advocacy

Enclosure

cc (w/o encl.): Matthew Brill

cc (w/ encl.): Susan Pie, Leon Bowles (GPSC), Arnold Chauviere (LPSC), James

Davis-Smith (DOJ), Qualex International